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Delightful Reception.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the reception given by Mrs. H. V. Denver Thursday evening at the beautiful home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Marcm, in honor of her attractive house guests, Misses Denver and Houston, of Tennessee.

Upon arriving the guests were met by Miss Letitia Paul and at once presented to the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Denver, her two guests, Miss Katie Murrell and Messrs. Fred Hill, Tom Judd and Ray Flowers. Each invited guest was asked to represent some popular song and much interest was displayed in fathoming the many puzzling features of the quaintly arranged costumes.

In this unique contest Miss Lillian Denver received the prize, a beautifully bound book of poems.

The guests were next invited to the dining room which was decorated handsomely in green and gold, the room being lighted by an immense candelabra which occupied the center of the dining table.

Delightful refreshments consisting of peach ice and cake were served by three winning little Misses, Letitia Paul, Mary D. Patteson and Margaret Lovett.

The next in order was a contest in poetry, the poems being presented to Misses Denver and Houston as souvenirs of the evening.

The following were present at this delightful social affair:

Misses Lillian Denver, Joe Houston, Goida English and visitor, Lillie Judd, Mattie Elliott, Mary L. and Leonora Lowe, Mary Miller, Kate Gill, Grace Conover, Margaret Todd, Mary Chandler, Mabel Atkins, Amanda Butler, and Katie Murrell. Messrs. Fred Hill, Tom Judd, Ray Flowers, Ralph Hurt, Edwin Cravens, Romie Judd, John Flowers, Herschel Baker, Doc Walker, Nat Walker, George Montgomery, Henry Hancock, Joe M. Rosenfield, Guy Neil, Count Stults.

Mr. Ralph Hurt Entertains.

Mr. Ralph Hurt delightfully entertained a number of young people Saturday evening in honor of Misses Denver and Houston.

Refreshments consisting of delightful punch and cake were served. The following were present:

Misses Madge Rosenfield, Mabel Atkins, Annie Faulkner, Margaret Todd, Lillian Denver, and Joe Houston, Mesdames Clyde Crenshaw, and Harry Denver. Messrs. Tom Judd, Joe M. Rosenfield, Henry Hancock, Edwin Cravens, George Montgomery, Clyde Crenshaw, and Ralph Hurt.

Picnic.

Miss Mary Miller entertained the Girls' Picnic Club a few afternoons ago in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ermae Wilson, of Russell Springs. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Swimming Party.

The following composed a swimming party which very pleasantly spent Saturday afternoon on Russell creek. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. H. V. Denver, Misses Lillian Denver, Joe Houston, and Mabel Atkins. Messrs. George Montgomery, Ralph Hurt, and Guy Neil.

A thief entered the store of C. R. Penick, Camp Knox, one night last week. It occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Penick seeing a light in his store from his residence, called a neighbor and they went down. The thief discovering that his presence was known, jumped through a window and escaped. Several shots were fired at him.

Dr. U. L. Taylor will deliver a lecture at the Christian Church on Sunday, August 30th, at 11 o'clock. Subject—Pellagra, Trachoma, Hook Worm, and what he saw at Pineville. Let every body come.

Eld Tobias Huffaker will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday night at 7-30 on the subject: "The Five Baptisms of the Bible."

There are robbers in the land. We notice from our exchanges that they have recently entered a number of stores in Kentucky.

You will have room to stand in my new location. Call in.
42-36. Murray Ball.

All of the ladies of the Baptist Church are requested to meet at Mrs. Bettie Butler's Thursday afternoon at 2-30.

Graded and High School Will Open Monday, August 31st.

The Graded and High School will open next Monday, August 31st. Parents and guardians should see to it that their children are present the first day and continue in regular attendance. It is very essential that children get an even start with the grade they are in, as it is a discouragement to get behind, and not only this but it is also a handicap to the child to get a late start.

The State Text Book Commission have changed a great majority of the books we have had in use in the grades and high school likewise. It will therefore be necessary for the children to bring only a tablet and pencil to school the first day, and they can get a list of the books that will be used for their particular grades. There will be no school in the afternoon of the first day, so that all may have a chance to buy books needed and get ready for school Tuesday morning. Children, however, living at a distance in the country, might bring their old books Monday and exchange them for new ones before going home, thus saving them of an extra trip to town. All old books which have been in use in the schools, can be exchanged in payment on the new books.

Let every child in grades and high school be present Monday morning, August 31st, at 8:30.

For Sale.

I have a larger farm than I need and will sell thirty or forty acres of it. This tract has a small boxed house, good well, and some good timber, cleared land good. This will make some one a good home. Located 3 miles north of Columbia.
43-44. W. R. Williams.

A picnic supper was the feature of a gathering at the home of Mr. T. R. Stults, in honor of Mrs. Ewing Stults, of Knoxville, last Friday afternoon. It was a highly enjoyable affair, not only the edibles, but the soul stirring music rendered by Misses Mary Grissom and Margaret Todd. Those present were: Kate and Ida Hogard, Carrie Walker, Vic Hughes, Mary Winfrey, Minnie Kemp, Margaret and Ella Todd, Mollie Jeffries, Mary Grissom, Goida English, Lillian Denver, Joe Houston, Tennessee; Marzie Masters, Drummond, Okla.; Sue Baker; Mesdames Jones, Indiana; C. M. Russell, Ray Montgomery, G. F. Stults, Flowers, Paducah; H. V. Denver, M. C. Winfrey, W. H. Goff, Sam Burdette, Fred Myers.

For Sale.

Two good combined horses
R. R. Conover.

Obituary.

In memory of little Arvin Clarence, born April 30th, 1914, died August 6th, at 6 p. m. Victim of Gastritis. The Death Angel came and claimed for its victim the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lester.

Little Arvin Clarence has gone to rest. We yield because the Lord knows best.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends who so kindly aided us during our little ones illness and death. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lester.

Mr. J. R. Cofer, writing to the News from Bloomington, Ill., says: "Illinois is boasting of a banner crop this year. I am working for the Bloomington Canning Company; have been canning corn for a week. We put up as high as seventy loads per day. The factory pays 20 and 25 cents per hour."

We are ready for your work. We do not allow work to lie in our shop. Anything you want done, first call on us. We do it now. Please keep us busy. We appreciate your patronage, and want your work
42-44. T. G. Rasner & Son.

The School Rally for Educational Division No. 3, preliminary to the County Rally, will be held at Zion on Friday, October 2nd. Each teacher is expected to be present with a large delegation of students.

G. Wesley Turner,
Pres Educational Div. No. 3.

Born to the wife of Dr. Ira Simpson, Burkesville, August 21, 1914, a daughter.

Elds. Z. T. Williams and Luther Young are holding a meeting at Donaville.

Public Sale!

LAND, STOCK and CROP

—We Will on—

Thursday, September 3,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, offer at public auction our farm, "Locust Crest," located two and a half miles Southeast of Danville on the Stanford pike, and a choice lot of stock.

The farm contains a fraction over 116 acres. This is a popular size place and lays almost in a square and fronts on the Danville and Stanford pike—one of the best pikes in the state.

This farm is in a high state of cultivation. 25 acres now in corn and now bids fair to yield 15 barrels to the acre. The remainder is in blue grass. About sixty acres is in blue grass which has been standing twenty-five years. This would be unequalled for tobacco or hemp.

The improvements on this farm are No. 1 in every respect, including an eight room frame dwelling which has been newly remodeled and papered throughout, plastered and painted, extra good cistern at the kitchen door, smoke house, buggy house, poultry house, cabin and an extra good stock barn with stone foundation, containing eight good box stalls, feed room, corn crib and a mule shed in the rear large enough for feeding a car load of mules or cattle. There is water in the barn supplied from a large tank on the outside. Also space enough to store ten tons of hay or more.

Every parcel of fence practically new and built out of best material available. There are five never failing springs on the place, one pool and two large concrete troughs built last year.

This farm is located two and a half miles from Danville, which is one of the best markets for country products in the state. In Danville is located Centre College, Kentucky College for Women, other schools and churches of all denominations. Danville is a rapidly growing town, being the location of two railroad divisions and the best schools in the Blue Grass. Any one desiring to live in the best neighborhood in Central Kentucky, convenient to the best schools and churches with country school and store five hundred yards from house should not fail to see this place.

Also at the same time and place the following stock will be sold to the highest bidder:

127 head of cattle from weanling calves to heavy feeders.

100 head of extra good stock ewes.

Twenty head of mules from yearlings to well broke mules.

Ten head of extra good brood mares, some with colts by side. All bred to good jacks

Six head of extra good Shetland ponies

DINNER FOR ALL.

Terms very liberal and made known on day of sale.

KEENE Lutes Bros., CHARLES

DANVILLE, KENTUCKY.

LINCOLN COUNTY

FARM FOR SALE.

Having decided to close out all of my business interests in Kentucky, being now located in Goldsboro, North Carolina, I will on Friday, September 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Sharp, sell at public auction to the highest bidder my farm containing 82½ acres located two miles South-west of Stanford near the Somerset pike and known as the Anderson Farm. Stanford is a live, hustling little city and is a splendid market for all farm products.

On the place is a good three room tenant house, new modern barn with four box stalls, shed room for car load of cattle and other necessary outbuildings. Small apple orchard. This farm is in a high state of cultivation. Forty acres now in corn and the remainder in grass. All fencing was put up new last year. Best watered farm in Kentucky. Also at same time and place will sell one pair of horse mules coming seven years old, 15½ hands high and sound, fifty head of well bred stock ewes; twenty-five head of nice stock hogs, some good milk cows and calves, farm wagon and farming implements, harness, etc.

CHARLES LUTES, Stanford, Ky.
CAPT. T. D. ENGLISH, Auctioneer.

Yates & Dixon found water at the home of Mr. W. T. McFarland at the depth of sixty-three feet. Plenty water for family use.

Call for Volunteers.

While European countries are calling for volunteers in a conflict of war, Kentucky is calling for volunteers in a conflict of peace, a conflict which, if eventually and successfully waged, will insure to the people of this great commonwealth a new era of peace, happiness and prosperity. Kentucky has one blight and blot upon her record at this time, and that is the high percentage of illiteracy among her adult population. 208,084 of her men and women cannot read or write, and are thus deprived of the privileges of citizenship and prevented from enjoying the richest blessings of life. These men and women are mostly native whites. Many of them are people of superior intellect, and some of them, at least, are ambitious. However much they may hunger for an education, the day school can offer them no opportunity. It must accommodate the children. The State is deprived of the services of these unfortunate men and women, and the school is deprived of their intelligent cooperation. Three weeks' instruction in moonlight schools would enable them to read and write, at least, and when given the keys to knowledge, they will proceed to unlock the treasure house for themselves.

For the sake of this great army of benighted men and women, for the sake of their children and their grandchildren, for the sake of the cause of education, for the sake of a better and more intelligent citizenship, for the sake of a more creditable record when the census of 1920 is taken for the sake of the Commonwealth, which, when crime breaks out or epidemics prevail or dark days come, looks upon its illiteracy as the cause and lament, "My people are confounded for want of knowledge." We appeal to every public and private school teacher to enlist and start a moonlight school on the evening of September 7th and to every citizen to seek out and instruct some one or more illiterates. "One thousand moonlight schools, fifty thousand adults enrolled, ten thousand illiterates taught" is our aim for 1914. Let all true and patriotic Kentuckians, men, women and children, rich and poor, young and old, white and colored, enlist for service in Kentucky's conflict against illiteracy.

KY., ILLITERACY COM.,
By Cora Wilson Stewart.

You know your watch will run when Ball repairs it. Be sure he gets the job. Murray Ball. 42-34.

Ernest Caulk, a highly respected young man, who resided in Taylor county, committed suicide one day last week. He was a salesman in Taylor, Pruett & Jarvis' store in Campbellsville. Complaining of not feeling well, his father came in from the country and conveyed him home. Mr. Caulk having an occasion to leave home, the son took advantage of his absence, secured a razor and cut his throat. Besides slashing his throat with the razor the boy stabbed himself several times with his pocket knife. He lived but a very short time.

Stop! Look! Listen! Read!

We put on 1 in. rubber tires on baby buggies and go-carts. Also re-silver mirrors and make new ones any size, any style. Come and see what size and style you want. Don't let your engines run while out of shape. I am here ready for a call and gone.
42-44. T. G. Rasner & Son.

The residents of Cane Valley are of the opinion that there was an attempt, last Wednesday night, to burn the town. Mr. W. R. Hutchison's store was set on fire in two places, the perpetrator using coal oil. It is believed that the fire went out, but before doing so the ceiling and other parts of the building was considerably burned. Whoever did this act should be run down. A person who would set fire to your property would murder you.

The young girls of town gave a picnic, in honor of Miss Lola Gentry, of Madisonville, one day last week. It was a highly enjoyable affair.

I have a number of bedsteads, tables, chairs, dressers, washstands, bed springs, mattresses, heating stoves and other household furniture, which I will sell cheap for cash.
41-36 Junius Hancock.

The Methodist Sunday School will meet and enjoy a picnic at Wolford Spring, on the premises of G. A. Smith, next Saturday, near the residence of Dr. C. M. Russell.

Tuning, Regulating and repairing pianos and organs. First-class work 30-44. J. W. Hicks, Columbia, Ky.

Married in Lexington.

This (Tuesday) afternoon Mr. George W. Hancock, son of Judge Junius Hancock, and Miss Frances Sanders will be married in Lexington, Ky., and will arrive in Columbia the latter part of this week. This young couple became acquainted the second year of the Graded School in this place, the intended bride's mother being a teacher at that time in the institution.

The friendship of the couple soon ripened into love, followed by marriage which is to occur at the above given time.

The groom is a worthy and popular young man, being interested in the hotel business at this time.

The bride is a Kentuckian, born in Lincoln county, if we have been correctly informed, and is a young lady possessing many graces.

The young people of Columbia will be ready to give Mr. and Mrs. Hancock a cordial greeting.

A Good Business for Sale.

In order to engage in other business we very much desire to sell our automobile line. We will sell the cars very low and they are worth all we will ask for them. This is a good business for some one that likes it, and we will sell cheap. If interested call on us.
43-44 W. R. Myers & Son.

Messrs. Walter and V. Sullivan, W. H. Eubank and Charles Barlett, entertain their friends at the Sullivan Barber shop two evenings in each week, rendering delightful music. They play the violin, guitar, harp and bones, and at times it is difficult for the hearers to keep their feet still. Music has a charm that thrills, and will drive away the blues when everything else fails. So if you feel low-spirited and want to be inspired—have the same feelings that came over you when you use to trip the light fantastic, visit the shop on an evening when the music is going.

BASE BALL SPECIAL.

We will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati Aug. 30th. \$3.00 for the round trip. Train leaving Campbellsville at 8:15 a. m. Leave Cincinnati at 11:30 p. m. Don't miss the opportunity for a cheap ride, and big day.
43-44. G. C. Holman Agent.

Mrs. Howard Curd, who was a daughter-in-law of Mr. D. T. Curd, the well-known traveling salesman, died suddenly at home, Cave City, Barren county, Monday of last week. Mr. Curd was in this part of the State when he received the news of the death of his son's wife. He left at once for home. The deceased was highly respected and her demise brought sorrow to many homes.

Dr. Henry W. Depp and family arrived from Edmonton last Thursday and are now permanently located in Columbia. Dr. Depp will occupy the office over Mr. M. C. Winfrey's grocery store, his residence, the Conover cottage, on Pea Ridge. The people of this place will give this family a cordial welcome.

Last Thursday, about the noon hour, a terrific rain fell one mile from town, on the Stanford road. Disappointment was past, fording, and no farm work could be done until next day. The rain was only about thirty minutes falling. It extended two or three miles up the road. At the same time there was a light sprinkle here.

All parties owing me accounts call and settle at once. I need the money.
43-44. J. F. Patteson.

Mr. W. C. Grider exhibited a watermelon here last Friday, grown by him, that was somewhat of a curiosity. In growing it passed through a horse-shoe, the shoe being about one-half imbedded in the rind.

Mr. C. G. Edgington lost a valuable horse at Campbellsville last Monday. The animal got out the barn and on to the railroad track. The train from Greensburg came along and the horse was killed. Mr. Edgington is making an effort to collect damages from the railroad company. The horse was appraised to be worth \$250.

John Parker and Alonzo Perkins, two white men, were before Judge Herriford last Tuesday afternoon, charged with unlawfully fishing. They were fined \$25 each. The warrants were sworn out by the Game Warden, T. I. Smith.

Mr. Rollin Browning lost a fine Jersey cow last Sunday night. She was staked out and got tangled in the rope, causing her death.

Murry Ball has moved into the Wilson & Gill stand, next door to News office where he will continue to repair watches and jewelry—fit eyes, etc.

Special Notice to Teachers and Patrons.

The school law requires that the patrons secure the newly adopted books just as soon as is practicable. Mr. Walter Ingram, at Columbia, and Mr. Lee Cheif, of Knifley, both have now a supply of the new books.

Old books can be exchanged for new ones of the same grade and kind at about half the price of the new ones.

Just as soon as a majority of the children in a school have the new books, then the teacher should begin to teach the new book. Beginning with September 7th no old book will be allowed to be taught in any of the schools.

Steps have been taken to enforce the compulsory attendance law at once, and all teachers are required to report to the Superintendent all cases where parents are failing to send their children who are in the compulsory age. Provided, of course, there is no known valid reason for non attendance. These delinquent parents will be notified to send their children, and then if they fail, legal proceedings will be instituted against them. The fine for first offense is from five to twenty dollars and for the second from ten to fifty dollars. The County Judge and County Attorney will stand by the Superintendent in this matter.

Respectfully,
Tobias Huffaker Supt. A. C. S.

Hams Wanted.

We will pay 18 cents cash for good country hams.
43-44 Hancock Hotel

Changed Hands.

Miss Julia Eubank and Mrs. W. P. Summers have purchased Mrs. Lou W. Atkins' stock of millinery and will conduct the business at the same place. Miss Eubank is known as an experienced trimmer and a close buyer. She will be in the market in a very short time. Mrs. Atkins will be with the new firm this season.

Automobile for Sale.

A 4 to 5 Passenger Buick Automobile. This automobile has been thoroughly overhauled in all its working parts and is as good as new.
43-44 W. R. Myers & Son.

Lindsey-Wilson.

Next Tuesday the Lindsey-Wilson will open with a full corps of teachers. Parents, who will patronize this institution, should start their boys and girls at the beginning—that they may be classified and receive the full benefit of the term. Prospects good for a flattering opening and a successful school. The plastering of the new brick dormitory for boys will commence in a few days, and by the first of October this building will be ready for occupancy. Ample arrangements have been made for boys and young men until the dormitory is finished.

For Sale.

We have one six year old horse and two aged horses will work any where. Also one buggy, good as new, we wish to sell.
43-44 Garrison Bros.

Miss Mabel Atkins entertained a party of young people at Rook Monday evening, in honor of Misses Lillian Denver and Joe Houston, of Tennessee. Refreshments were served, delightful music rendered making the evening of enjoyment one long to be remembered. The winners in the game not reported.

Sheriff S. H. Mitchell and his deputies are getting ready for circuit court which will convene here the third Monday in September. Every paper will be served if the parties can be found in the county.

Dr. Depp will not occupy Mr. G. P. Smythe's residence. He has rented the John N. Conover dwelling, near the Graded School building.

The Parlor Circle is drawing good crowds at each show. Thursday and Saturday nights each week.

Mr. J. T. Banks sold, last Thursday, to Mr. Ed Hood, thirty acres of land lying in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, for \$1,500.

Rev. J. S. Chandler is in a protracted meeting at Tabor this week. Attendance very good.

The Lindsey-Wilson will open next Tuesday. Prospects good for a fine school.

The Graded School will start next Monday. Prospects bright for large opening.